IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Stanton Mchardy, et al

APPLICATION NO.:10/762,447

Examiner: Celia C. Chang

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TITLE: PHENYL-PIPERIDINE COMPOUNDS AND THEIR:

USE AS MODULATORS OF OPIOID RECEPTORS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2007, concerning the above-captioned application. A response was due June 16, 2006. This response is being submitted along with a petition for a three-month extension of time such that it is due on September 17, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.